

OPINION 961

PHYSOTHRIPS KARNY, 1912 (INSECTA, THYSANOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY
POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Physothrips* Karny, 1912, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Thrips salicis* Reuter, 1879, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Physothrips* Karny, 1912 (gender: masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Thrips salicis* Reuter, 1879, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1942.

(3) The specific name *salicis* Reuter, 1879, as published in the binomen *Thrips salicis* (type-species of *Physothrips* Karny, 1912) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2449.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1869)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Mr. L. A. Mound and Miss Kellie O'Neill in December 1968. The application was sent to the printer on 24 January 1969 and was published on 12 May 1969 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 51–53. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. J. S. Bhatti and Dr. H. A. Denmark.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 August 1970 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (70)31 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 52. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 13 November 1970 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—sixteen (16), received in the following order: Melville, Eisenmann, Vokes, Tortonese, Holthuis, Jaczewski, Obruchev, Sabrosky, Binder, Lemche, Mayr, Bonnet, Starobogatov, Kraus, Alvarado, Simpson.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Forest.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Munroe, Ride.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:
Physothrips Karny, 1912, *Zool. Annh* 4 : 336–340

salicis, Thrips, Reuter, 1879, *Ofvers. finska Vetensk. Soc. Förh.* **21** : 220-221

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (70)31 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 961.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

28 January 1971